

VISITING DELEGATES BANQUETTED BY EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Convention Fittingly Terminated by Splendid Banquet
in the Thistle Rink

The dinner given by the Edmonton Board of Trade to the delegates at the close of the convention was one of the most successful functions ever held in the city. The tables were set in the Thistle rink, which was very handsomely decorated. Festoons of bunting and electric lights overhung the tables, which were set in a most attractive manner. The proprietor of the new Prince Arthur cafe was the caterer, and he won many good opinions by his splendid arrangement, excellent dinner and good attendance of waiters last night.

At the head of the centre table was Mr. A. T. Cushing, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and on his right were Messrs R. J. Hutchings, R. R. Jamieson, J. Macrae and A. Strang, and on his left T. Copland, Mayor Emmerston of Calgary and Mayor Sheppard of Strathcona. At the foot of the table was Mayor Chas. May, with Hon. W. T. Finlay on his right and ex-Mayor Laird of Regina on his left. At the foot of the left hand table was Vice Chairman T. W. Lines, with Mr. W. Cousins, of Medicine Hat on his right and Wm. Pearce of Calgary on his left. At the foot of the right table sat Vice Chairman Wm. Short, with Mr. J. Fowler on his right and Mr. O. Bush of Strathcona on his left.

Few dinners have been better arranged, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated upon its success. The toasts were few in number and the speeches were brief and to the point, so that everything passed off very pleasantly.

The dinner being over, Mr. A. T. Cushing, president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, proposed the toast to the health of the King, which was responded to by the singing of the national anthem.

Mr. Cushing then proposed "The Canadian West," in a brief and thoughtful address. He pointed out that the young men of Eastern Canada were not crossing the line but were coming to the Great West and finding homes for themselves, thus assisting in the building of a greater Canada. He referred to the struggles of the pioneers of the older provinces, and paid a tribute to their efforts in laying the foundation of Canada's national success. In drinking the toast he asked those present to pledge themselves to the development of the Canadian West.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, of Calgary, in response,

said he was a Canadian and the son of one, and had lived in Western Canada most of his life. He referred briefly to the splendid natural resources of the western provinces, particularly the province of Alberta, referring to its splendid grain fields and grazing lands, its natural gas and immense coal fields and its growing dairy industry. He expressed the hope that Canadians would develop and possess the great natural resources of these new provinces.

Ex-Mayor Laird, of Regina, expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of visiting this city. He thought that the convention served a good purpose in affording an opportunity for business men to visit other cities in other provinces. He referred to the local pride that was building up a number of great cities in the West. He complimented Edmonton on its municipal government. He made some comparisons to show the great extent of the two new provinces and quoted statistics to show their present production of grain. He hoped that would look forward to the not distant date when the great unoccupied areas would respond to the plowshare of the settler.

Mr. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, spoke of the early days of his town. He made some local references to the offering of homesteads in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. He had a high opinion of Edmonton hospitality. He spoke of the ranching and manufacturing prospects of the gas town and its vicinity.

Howard Stutchbury sang "There's a Land" in a manner that convinced his audience that it was the only land, and had to respond to an encore.

The toast to Trade and Commerce was proposed by Vice Chairman T. W. Lines. He remarked upon the magnitude of the subject, embracing as it did from the small shopkeeper to the great captain of industry. He asked the gathering to drink to the motive power that drives the universe, "Trade and Commerce."

Mr. Andrew Strang, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, in reply, briefly reviewed the growth of trade in the west, going back to the days when the Hudson's Bay Company were practically the only traders in the west, and coming up to the present time, when two important railway companies were practically unable to

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THE ALBERTA CONFERENCE

Ministers and Lay Delegates Attending Methodist Parliament—General Sessions Begins To-day

The morning session of the school of theology in connection with the meeting of the Alberta Methodist conference was opened at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday. After devotional exercises the president called upon the Rev. T. P. Perry to deliver an address on "The Basis of Religious Life." After defining the subject the speaker elaborated the following points:

- I. A man may know God.
- II. A man may be like God.
- III. A man may be indwelt with God.

He made a strong argument that these conditions are universal.

Rev. A. S. Tuttle, B.A., in dealing with the subject "The Apostolic church" brought out clearly the truth that the study of the Apostolic church is the study of the adaptation of the apostles in their methods of work to the times in which they lived. The different elements entering into the life of the church were clearly set forth. As far as the doctrine of the Apostolic church is concerned, the parent germ was the teaching of Jesus. The mission of God in introducing Christianity when and where He did was emphasized.

Rev. T. J. Johnson, of Strathcona, read a very learned paper on the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians reaching amongst others the following conclusions: the work was written by St. Paul to the church at Colossae in Phrygia during his Roman imprisonment; though Paul had probably never seen these people still he had a deep

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IS ONLY A RUMOR

Commissioner Kinnaird Denies That he has an Offer From the G.T.P.

A story alleged to be derived from authentic sources has been floating about the streets and city hall corridors for some time, to the effect that Secretary-Treasurer G. J. Kinnaird had been offered the position of purchasing agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and that he would tender his resignation as a city official previous to the 1st of July.

Mr. Kinnaird when asked this afternoon if he had refused the position with the big corporation, stated that he had not, and that if the position was to be offered to him, that this was the first intimation he had of the matter.

GOING SOME.

Washington, June 12.—Commenting on the Neil-Reynolds report of the pecking house of Chicago in the house yesterday, Mr. Slay, Democrat (Texas) condemned the methods by which the reports were placed before the people.

Mr. Ames (Mass.) defended the President and referred to the "hue and cry the packers have raised." He said: "Not content with the shameless acquisition to countless fortunes from tainted sources, safe in their own immunity, arrogant in their escape from the process of courts, violators of our laws, spreaders of the white plague, slaughters of humanity, in order to save a paltry two million dollars by threats of lowering the price of cattle they could drive their victims to their own defence."

THE WEATHER

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British Officers Killed in Egypt

Cairo, Egypt, June 5.—Capt. S. C. Bull of Sixth Inniskillen dragoons, was killed and four other British officers badly injured by natives near Tanis yesterday. During the March of a detachment of British troops from here to Alexandria the five officers apparently on invitation of a village official, went to a hamlet to shoot pigeons.

Villagers surrounded the party, deprived the officers of their weapons, and attacked them with bludgeons, with the result that Capt. Bull was killed, and other had an arm broken and others were badly injured. The affair appears to be the outcome of the recent anti-Semitic campaign, carried on during the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the Taba boundary.

Russian Mob Massacres Jews

Brest-Litovsk, Russia, June 14.—Riding which followed an attack on the Jews as a result of the bomb explosion during the Corpus Christi procession still continues today, and the authorities seem powerless of stopping it. Many houses in the Jewish quarters are burning, and the inhabitants, men, women and children are being ruthlessly butchered by the infuriated populace, who are for the most part drunk. The trouble started through the throwing of a bomb by alleged Jewish anarchists as the procession was passing out of the main entrance to the park en route to the Cathedral. The bomb fell behind the leading priests and exploded with terrific force, killing and wounding many. The bomb thrower started to run, but was captured and torn limb from limb by the paraders. With cries of "Down with the Jews," and "Kill the infidel murderers," those who but a short time before had been peaceful paraders,

started for the Jewish quarter arming themselves as they went. They swept down on the Jewish quarter and began butchering all who stood in the way. The Jews were taken by surprise and could do nothing to protect themselves and many were killed as they endeavored to escape. Whenever opposition was encountered murder was committed. From the Jewish quarter the mob swept on to the alcohol depots looting the contents and then returned drunk to complete the work of murder. Many of the attacking party were killed by stones thrown from houses, and when night fell the fighting was general. Troops arrived shortly after ten and at once started to clear the streets. A party of Jews who took refuge in a railway station were caught, their hands and feet tied and they were thrown from the roof of the street, all being killed. The latest estimates of casualties are forty killed and 150 wounded.

CASTLE HOTEL NEARLY READY

Will Open for Business on July 2nd in Time to Accommodate the Fair Trade

The Castle Hotel, being built by the Castle Hotel Co., corner of Peace and Second, is nearing completion and the proprietors hope to be running on July 2nd, in time for the fair.

The new building is the largest individual hotel building in the city and it is being completed along modern lines and will be furnished magnificently. When the doors are thrown open to the public the company will have spent between \$70,000 and \$75,000 on the building and furnishings.

The new hotel is 110 feet on Peace by 50 feet on Second, and three stories high, with a high basement.

Below stairs, this basement is the full size of the building, has concrete walls and floor and besides the heating and fuel rooms there is to be a large barber shops, quarters for the servants, wine rooms and storerooms.

The ground floor is very nicely laid out. The main opening at the corner, is into the sitting room, or parlour. The bar is to the south, with an entrance on Second, and the dining room is to the west, with an opening on Peace. Set in between the parlour and the dining room is the company's private office, and their business office. Between the parlour and the bar is the writing room.

The dining room, when completed, will be the largest and one of the most handsome in the city. It will be 35x55 feet, and the kitchen will be an annex to the west side of the dining room, but separate altogether from the main building.

The bar is to be finished in antique oak, imported from Toronto.

The commercial men's sample rooms will be to the rear of the kitchen, opening on the lane.

There are three floors of living rooms all built on the same plan, and all told, containing 73 bedrooms. Each room has its own radiator and call and return bells. There are bath rooms and parlors on every flat, and there is not a borrowed light in the house.

The contract is in the hands of Connell & Spencer, who recently took the contract for the King Edward as well. Nearly all the furnishings have been bought locally. The silver is from Powley's, most of the furniture from McIntosh & Campbell's, the stoves and hardware from Revillon's, the linen from the Hudson Bay, etc. The company is a purely local concern, and all the capital is Edmonton money. Wm. Thurrell is general manager and Stuart Wade is secretary.

NEW WESTERN PAPER.
Fort William, June 13.—The first edition of the Fort William Herald, a morning paper, will appear to-morrow. It will be edited by R. J. McCulloch, formerly of Morden, Man., and will be Liberal in politics.

BALL SCORES.
Winnipeg, June 13.—Winnipeg 17, Lake Linden 7, Hancock 5 Duluth 3, Fargo 11, Houghton 3, Calumet 6 Grand Forks 0.

CLERK BURNED TO DEATH.
Williamson, W. Va., June 13.—Seventeen buildings in the business section of this town were burned to-day, entailing a loss of one hundred thousand dollars. John Runyon, a clerk, was burned to death.

CONCLUDING SESSION OF BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES

Aid to Beet Sugar Industry Discussed—Also the Hudson's Bay Route and Municipal Ownership

In introducing the resolution relating to hospitals Mr. MacKellar said it was difficult to maintain suitable hospital accommodation in a new country like Alberta. Our hospital facilities were imperfect especially in small towns. Mr. Saunders, who seconded the resolution, stated there was no machinery in vogue to collect funds for hospital maintenance and this resolution was designed to meet that difficulty.

Mr. Copeland thought some means should be devised to obtain funds from a more general source since many of the cases that municipalities were called upon to deal with were thrust upon them and sometimes had to be done at once to prevent the spread of disease.

Mr. Macdonald, of Regina, objected to the delegates being so specific in their resolution. All that the convention had the right to do was to call attention to the needs of the community. The remedy could be left to the authorities. Mr. Rutan of North Battleford showed that his town had been called upon to provide hospital accommodation for many men from the lumber woods in the vicinity of Battleford, although they were not citizens of that city, and it was not fair that one city should bear such a burden. We needed a general source of revenue.

The convention made short work of the resolution submitted by the board of trade of Wetaskiwin, as being calculated to prevent immigration. The grievance was exaggerated. Mr. MacKellar of Edmonton, thought the resolution was rigid enough and the officials of the customs department were doing their part.

Mr. Macauland of Regina, introduced an interesting discussion with regard to the postal service in the west. He thought the people of the east did not appreciate the needs of the west in

this regard. When a man came west the first thing he wanted was a meal and then he asked for his mail. He advised the appointment of an official resident in the west to keep the service up to the needs of this growing province. The trouble was the centre was too far away to be familiar with the existing state of affairs. Mr. Copeland explained that settlement was rapid, that some incommensurate was unavoidable, while Mr. Wilson of Prince Albert, said an inspector had already been appointed to meet the difficulty named in the resolution.

Mr. Pettinelli of Regina, thought the post office department should not try to roll up a surplus, but expend in improvements of the service. Mr. Dowsett was not satisfied with the present conditions as he said it took two days for a letter to get from one business house to another in the City of Edmonton.

A lively discussion followed the vigorous remarks of Mr. Young of Raymond upon his resolution to encourage home production of sugar. This sugar industry was vital to the prosperity of Southern Alberta. The beet grown in that district have a very high percentage of saccharine matter, and since the provincial government had granted the bonus to beet growers it was a highly profitable industry. The factory at Raymond produced 4,500,000 lbs. of sugar last year.

Twelve tons of beets could be grown per acre, which was equal to 75 bushels of wheat, which would take two acres to produce. Mr. Young said there was no difference between the beet and the cane sugar in quality. Mr. Cluff, of Strathcona, wanted to know if the

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\$2000. A view lot on Third street, H. B. R., Here is a snap, good terms.

\$1800. View lot and house on Third street, H. B. R. New solid brick house. If you are looking for a good up to date house, here is your chance. If you see this house you will buy. Terms.

\$750. A lot in the west end, high and dry, a decided bargain. Terms.

\$1850. Large up to date house and lot on Fifth street, north of Jasper, H. B. R., \$1250 down and balance easy.

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All Section 30-49-14. Choice level prairie land. The Vermilion river flows through it, ensuring living water, price \$11 per acre.

N. 1-2 Sec. 13-49-13. Gently rolling prairie land with good soil. Improved neighborhood with good buildings; half mile from Gilpin post office, with general store, etc. Price \$10 per acre.

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handle the business of this populous country. He reviewed the steady growth of population in the west, and predicted that as its present wealth was developed this would continue for many years yet. He advised the taking of Jim. Hill's advice, viz., "Seize your opportunities as they pass!"

Mr. R. J. Hutchings, of Calgary, expressed the opinion that trade and commerce would develop with the development of the country. He pointed out that a review of the last ten years would show very substantial progress in the west. He said that confidence in the west was firmly established and it was not now difficult to get capital invested in Western Canada. With a heritage such as we possess and with our splendid possibilities the citizens of Western Canada had reason to congratulate themselves. He referred to the aggressive part taken by the Banks in the development of western towns. He expressed the opinion that the west would have the best and highest standards of education on the continent.

Mr. Jackson Hanby sang "Let me like a Soldier fall." In his usual apologetic style and was heartily recalled.

The toast to "Transportation" was proposed by Chairman Cushing. In reply Mr. R. R. Jamieson said he appreciated this opportunity. He was pleased to meet this body of representative business men. He said that transportation companies were usually regarded as being guilty of sins of omission and commission, but he had no doubt that business men would appreciate them and make allowance for them. He spoke of the immense development of trade in Western Canada. He gave a brief sketch of railway development on the western part of this continent and pointed out what splendid prospects were ahead of this part of the west, so bright was the outlook that it was impossible to prophesy as to its extent. Settlement was likely to be so rapid that all the railways would be taxed to their utmost to handle the business. He said the high level bridge would be begun almost at once and would mean an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000, and branch lines in this vicinity would be built very soon.

A toast by Messrs. Hanby and Stuchbury then followed the proceedings. Their audience insisted upon them repeating the performance.

The toast of the learned professions was proposed by Vice-Chairman Wm. Short. He made some humorous references to legal conveyances and the methods of his profession.

Mr. W. J. Ives, of Lethbridge, in reply, stated that the Dominion government would only call on the resolutions of the convention just closed, we would have good laws and good government, and would probably remain in power in referring to the size of the two new provinces he said Saskatchewan was big enough to do both Scott and Hamilton.

He spoke of the progress of the progress along scientific lines that has been made in the last few years, in advancing the development of electricity, and medicine and a lot of religious faith was not now one of credulity, but rather one of right. He closed with a brief discussion of the educational question expressing the opinion that true education should give a man power over his own faculties. He thought the government should take control of the business education of the province, as well as other branches of education. The best asset of Alberta he said, "a man."

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LICENSED DEALERS KICK

Real Estate Men Say That There Are More Men Doing Business Without Licenses Than With Them

Several real estate men in the city have been heard recently to protest that the real estate license issued by the city does not protect them in the pursuit of their calling — that "a matter of fact the curb has the best of it under the present arrangement. And that there are more curbs than there are licensed real estate agents doing business in the city."

This statement is borne out by the figures at the city police office, where the licenses are issued. Previous to the first of the month, when the old license ran out, there were 78 real estate licenses in force in the city. Today there are only 40. Yet there is no information in the hands of the police to show that any real estate man previously following the business legitimately has taken down his sign. And, furthermore, there is no information to show that there are any fewer now than there were previously — in fact the information is all the other way. Well-informed real estate men say that there are no less than 150 men in the city actively following the real estate business to the exclusion of any or all other businesses, and yet only 40 licenses have been taken out.

What the real estate men particularly protest against is that many business men doing business in other lines, professional or mercantile, make a side line of the real estate business and are virtually unassailable, as no real estate man is going to accept the odium of bringing a reputable business man into the police court and having him fined \$50 for selling a city lot.

The police explain their side of the case in a manner which practically places the blame on the shoulders of the men who have taken out licenses. The police say that they are cognizant that there are 160 or 150 curbs doing business in the city, but that without the co-operation of the real estate men themselves they are powerless to stop it. A real estate company takes out a license in the company name and the license is made to blanket everybody doing business in the office. The curb allies himself with the institution, goes out into the highways and rustles up business, beings it in and puts it through the office, splitting the commission with the man holding the license. If the police make any inquiries the licensee protects the curb by announcing that he is one of the firm.

The present situation, apparently, is not very satisfactory either for the real estate men or for the police, and the city in the meantime is losing some five or six thousand dollars that might be added to the revenue for real estate licenses.

MAY START NEW GRAND LODGE

Fort William, June 13.—The opening of a new grand lodge of the Ancient order of Free and Accepted Masons in Saskatchewan is one of the subjects for discussion to be taken up at the annual meeting of the Manitoba grand lodge which opened last evening. The new district is thought to be powerful enough to be able to cope with the question and the grand master in his address last night offered encouragement to the formation of grand lodges by advising bonussing of a new Alberta grand lodge.

Tenders for a License to cut Timber on the Dominion Lands of the Province of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Department of the Interior and marked on the Envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1272," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1906, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1272, on the Simenette River and comprises two blocks, described as follows:—

Block 1. Commencing at the confluence of the Simenette and Smoky Rivers; thence up the said Simenette River, 6 miles in direct distance with a depth of one mile on each side thereof, measured at right angles to the general bearing of said river within the block; the lower boundary being the said Smoky River.

Block 2. Commencing one-half mile up stream in direct distance from the upper boundary of Block 1; thence up said Simenette River, 6 miles in direct distance, with a depth of one mile on each side thereof, measured at right angles to the general bearing of said river within the block; the whole containing an area of 24 square miles, more or less.

The survey of this berth must be made within one year of the receipt of the tenders.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, and the printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton, Alberta.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, May 30th, 1906.

BURNIT OUT

will resume business in a few days.

C. E. MORRIS

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received until July 2nd, at 10 a.m. for excavating, laying pipe and refilling trenches for Clearbrook water works. Plans and specifications seen at the office of CHARLES H. HUTCHINGS, Sec'y-Treasurer, Clearbrook, Alta., 15-22-29.

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CONCLUDING SESSION.

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Hudson's factory sold to the retailers or the wholesalers, and pointed out that if the manufacturers of best sugar wished to remove the prejudice against their product they should deal directly with the people. Mr. Laird of Regina thought the only business way for the manufacturer to distribute his product was through the wholesale houses, but he objected to the resolution as class legislation. The Raymond factory needed no protection since they were selling at very little below combine prices of the Montreal and British Columbia refineries, and it was a well known fact that these sugar industries were paying very high dividends. Mr. Barford said the Raymond sugar was of superior quality, but that no one could purchase from them except the Wholesale Grocers' Guild. The resolution was amended to include all products grown or manufactured in the West.

Resolution 21 was presented by Mr. Bush, of Strathcona. It approved of the principle of government ownership of telephones, especially rural telephones. Mr. Noble of Regina suggested that it should be both government and municipal ownership, which was accepted.

Forest Preservation.

Mr. Short, of Edmonton, presented this important resolution. He advised efficient patrol of our forests, and the construction of trunk roads to facilitate such patrol. The cost would be small compared with the preservation of such a valuable public asset. Mr. Pearce of Calgary advanced important arguments in support of this resolution. The great enemy of our forests reserves was fire, but fire was easily controlled, as seen in the case of the great limit holders in Ontario and Quebec. The limit holders maintain fire rangers, who are named by the government to give them authority in enforcing the law. He argued that if the forests on the watershed of the North Saskatchewan river are denuded at the present rate many large areas will become so liable to floods as to be uninhabitable. The wooded slopes regulate the drainage into the streams. The cost of rebuilding the bridges that would inevitably be destroyed would more than pay for the means undertaken to preserve our forests. Besides, we should preserve our timber resources, as the quantity is rapidly diminishing in value every year. He was in favor of reforestation by means of small nurseries among the settlers. Mr. Noble thought something should be done to regulate the cutting of undersized timber, as in the other provinces. The resolution passed.

CLOSING SESSION

The first business in the afternoon was the discussion of the resolution of the Edmonton board of trade on the laying out of town sites. Mr. Noble did not want too much left to the government, as that would make unlimited opportunities for graft. Towns would be established by natural evolution independent of the paternal care of governments and companies. Mr. Gregory of North Battleford, said the aim was to relieve the public from the tyranny of town site companies who were often able to delay building operations and impede general progress to their own advantage.

Mr. Clements of Olds, wished for a clause preventing town site companies from closing up cross-roads. Mr. Noble suggested the resolution be amended so that no town site be laid out except in conformity with a general plan relating to drainage, parks, water supply and public squares.

Mr. Pearce pointed out this could not be carried out until the municipality was organized. All the difficulties mentioned were provided for in the present railway act. The resolution carried.

Settlement of Claims.—This is a grievance that many business houses suffer from. Railway companies are dilatory in paying claims for goods damaged in transit, but were rigid in collecting full freight charges. Mr. Pettengill told that during twenty-three years of business, not one claim had been paid by the C. P. R. Some legal machinery was necessary to reach the carrier companies.

In defence of the companies Mr. St. Laurent of Saskatoon said the trouble lay with the consignees who generally laid their claims before the wrong official.

Mr. Mackenzie of Edmonton, cited a case where the claim was presented within two weeks to the local agent and the claims agent, and settlement was deferred for over a year.

Closely related to this resolution was the one from the Lethbridge board asking that carrier companies should issue and sign all shipping bills in triplicate to better enable consignees to advance their claims.

Hudson's Bay Railway.—Mr. Wilson, of Prince Albert, presented this resolution. He was satisfied the scheme was feasible. Mr. Noble, who spent some years in Labrador and Newfoundland, said the resolution dealt with the wrong end of the proposition. What ought to be done was to prove that Hudson's Strait was navigable. In his opinion it was too dangerous, the insurance rates would be prohibitive, besides, it would require specially constructed vessels for that trade.

Mr. Pearce said it would be cheaper to route freight via Cape Horn from Vancouver to Liverpool than from a port in Hudson's Bay, and said the

Orient was rapidly becoming the market for Canadian cereals and that we should confine our efforts to enlarging our shipping facilities a Pacific ports.

Mr. MacKinnon, of Strathcona, was in sympathy with the spirit of the resolution, but those who knew the danger of the route looked upon the project as a huge joke. Even the Alcan liners were forced to take a southern route during the spring and fall, instead of the Belle Isle route, and had now decided to totally abandon the latter course. The resolution was amended and passed asking the Government to investigate the feasibility of the route before building a railway.

Reduced passenger rates.—In introducing resolution 28, Mr. Laird of Regina, noted that the western people were discriminated against in the matter of passenger rates. They were charged 31-4c to 4c a mile as against 3c in the east, though the western people had contributed as much to building the roads as those in the east. Reducing the rates would increase the traffic and compensate the companies for any loss, as had been proven in New York state and Michigan. In Manitoba the Government made an agreement with the Great Northern in 1891 to carry passengers at 2c a mile and immediately the C. P. R. was ready to meet the competition. The resolution carried.

Government by Commission.—Mr. Short said this question had come to stay. The only argument against municipalization of public utilities was the want of continuity in management. This was obviated by government by a commission. Edmonton had 1899,609 in population. In municipal enterprises and the management of them demanded an independent board of expert and capable men. The convention was of the opinion that the matter should be left over until next session.

N. X. place of Meeting.—M. de la Haye, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and Prince Albert were proposed, as the next meeting place of the convention. On the same ballot Prince Albert was chosen. On motion of Saunders and MacKinnon the convention decided to give three days to the business of the next session.

A TRAVELLER.

A remarkable story was recently told before a Liverpool magistrate in which a young lad, Stanley Connor by name, played the chief part.

Though the lad is only twelve years old he has accomplished a remarkable series of free journeys as a stowaway, and train jumper, and he has covered a distance of over 10,000 miles; his longest journey being that from Liverpool to Winnipeg. His first ride of this kind was under the guard's van of an express train coming to Derby. On eleven other occasions he has run away from home and travelled free to Preston, Manchester and Bradford. Staney was not a bad boy, but something had to be done to build up a future for him, so his parents thought of Canada, and were making arrangements with the agent of the Dominion government to send him to this country when the boy had flown from home and unaware of the plans had decided to make his own way to the land of the Maple Leaf.

He stowed himself on a Dominion liner, where he was found when the vessel was two days at sea. But on arrival at Halifax he gave the authorities the slip and by a series of train-jumping episodes, made his way as far west as Winnipeg.

There he turned about and started homeward, aiming first for New York. Before leaving Winnipeg he earned two dollars, with which he bought food. He caught many rides on trains but had to walk 150 miles of the distance.

From Winnipeg he made his way to New York and having no food and but scanty clothes on his back he was taken in charge by the police; but the following day he was off again, having given the "Yankees" the slip and concealed himself on board a White Star liner bound for Liverpool. When the boat had been two days at sea he calmly walked on deck. When the boat arrived in England he was taken before the magistrate and sent to the workhouse for seven days, during which period it will be considered what is best to be done to Mr. Stanley Connor, traveller.

ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR UNION

London, Ont., June 13.—At the Assembly meeting today, Rev. R. G. McBeth moved that the record regarding church union be not received but that the Assembly re-appoint the committee. Rev. J. C. Herdman superintendent of missions declared that the west was strongly opposed to union, that there was little sympathy among the churches of the west for another and that unless Presbyterians and Methodists got together the question of union might as well be dropped. McBeth's motion was lost by 111 to 67.

Rev. W. H. E. McInnis moved that congregations, presbyteries and synods be invited to make suggestions. Mr. McInnis' motion was lost and a vote adopted the report by 156 to 8. The discussion of union ended by the adoption of a resolution asking that Anglicans and Baptists be invited to take part in future discussions.

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THE HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE

The Farmer's Advocate argues that the project of a railway to Hudson's Bay is being urged purely as a means to political effect and not as a commercial proposition. Whatever might be supposed to be the consequences to a party in the west or the east from advocating or opposing the construction of such line the proposal certainly did not originate in political strategy but in commercial necessity and the furtherance of the proposal is today confined to neither political party nor to the leaders of both parties. Rightly or wrongly the people of the west have hoped by such line to secure a shorter and cheaper system of transportation to and from Great Britain and they are not likely to cease so regarding the project until more substantial evidence of its impracticability is produced than the unsupported condemnation of the Farmer's Advocate.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Speaking in Ottawa, Mr. J. J. Hill endorsed the Georgian Bay canal project in a brief but conclusive summary of the situation.

He referred to the construction of the canal, the cost of which he had been told would be only from fifty to fifty-five millions, whereas the Panama canal would cost the United States from two hundred to two hundred and fifty million dollars. The Georgian Bay canal, it was said, would allow ships drawing twenty-one feet of water to go from Lake Huron to Montreal. If that was true, Montreal would be fifteen miles nearer to Chicago and Duluth than Buffalo is to-day. Ships drawing twenty feet can readily be constructed to carry twelve thousand tons which represents four hundred thousand bushels. This at three cents a bushel would mean twelve thousand dollars freight on a cargo each trip. That kind of shipping would be very remunerative. Trade followed the line of least resistance, and if they could bring the waterways into conditions under which a man could go as fast there as to any other place from the Canadian Northwest, but goods of the United States from all points north of Kansas City would come this way during the season of open navigation.

This size-up by Mr. Hill should afford food for thought to the eastern Canadian journals which assail Mr. Hill's railway enterprise as a means for diverting western Canadian traffic to the more circuitous routes south of the boundary line. The talents which have been devoted to discovering conceivable reasons and to obscuring the only real reason why Canadian traffic might prefer the longer haul through the United States might be turned for a time to the suggested plan whereby the traffic of the northwestern States might be diverted to Canadian waterways. Should these talents be employed one of their preliminary discoveries ought to be that the Great Northern branches which have been represented as tending to draw the vitality from Canada's commercial life would become the arteries through which the trade of the north central States would be poured into the Canadian channels, and that the greater the number of these branches the greater the volume of United States commerce which would be deflected to the profit of Canadian shipping interests and the upbuilding of Canadian ports. This at least is a case in which the alleged predilections of Mr. Hill would

count for naught. It is a question of mileage, not of nationality, and trade follows the shortest route regardless of boundary lines. If the opponents of Mr. Hill's system are seriously fearful of the diversion of Canadian trade Mr. Hill himself has suggested the means whereby the instrument he is said to be forging to cause such diversion may be made not only the means of frustrating its own end but of accomplishing exactly the reverse.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION

The question of the route to be followed by the G. T. P. in its approach to the city is one of very great importance to both Edmonton and Strathcona and is receiving a measure of attention in both towns quite in keeping with its importance. The question at present is in abeyance, and will probably remain so until the report of the Government engineer regarding the route via Strathcona is considered and decided upon by the Transcontinental Commission.

The position of Edmonton is that the new road should if possible, be induced or compelled to enter the city from the east, crossing the river at Clover Bar, and thus avoid cutting up valuable residential and commercial districts. In pursuance of this purpose an agreement was made some time since between representatives of the city and the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but it is contended this agreement was never reduced to writing and made binding by the signatures of the contracting parties.

Strathcona people, on the other hand have held that if the road enters Edmonton from the east that town will receive less benefit than it should from the new line and have insisted that it be compelled to build from the east into Strathcona, and cross the river from that town to Edmonton. They asked that an investigation be made by a Government engineer of the alternative routes to ascertain whether a practicable route could be secured via Strathcona. An engineer was accordingly sent out and ran a trial line eastward from Strathcona via Cooking Lake. The engineer is reported to have now completed his work and forwarded his report to Ottawa for the information of the officials.

While this matter is one of great importance to both towns there is in these circumstances nothing to justify the development of a spirit of antagonism between them. Such spirit would certainly result in mutually damaging recriminations, the more regrettable that they would have neither cause nor compensating benefit.

Nor is there any better ground for either a panic or a gamble in real estate either in Edmonton or Strathcona. The allegations of this kind of investigation are strong, but there is a point where investigation and gambling begins. If such point has not been passed there assuredly is no cause for alarm. If this point has been passed in either town or in any district of either town the responsibility lies not with the Government, the civic corporations, nor the railway company, but with the gamblers themselves and the only public regret in the explosion of such contention would be that the disastrous consequences would not be limited to those who created it.

DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING ON IMMIGRATION WORK

While the Opposition in the House criticizes the Government for the agreement with the North Atlantic Trading Company the Calgary Herald contributes the following editorial to prove that the immigration work could not be carried on in any other way:

"No one can fairly appreciate the difficulties under which immigration officials labor without some knowledge of the laws which are in operation in those countries from which these new arrivals are drawn. Many of the European governments make the problem of leaving the fatherland a difficult as possible, and active propaganda are anything but easy.

"In nearly all non-English countries restrictions are imposed upon emigration. The agencies which have been created in the United States and Great Britain, for example, are almost impossible. The free distribution of literature that is commonly practised by the Canadian Immigration department under the Stars and Stripes can only be done under exceptional circumstances on the continent.

"The restrictive law applies with great force in Germany, Austria-Hungary and portions of Scandinavia, where open propaganda are absolutely prohibited. As a consequence the distribution of literature or any public advertising with regard to emigration there cannot be undertaken by our government.

"The laws of Switzerland will not permit of any open propaganda or active work being carried on in that country with a view to encouraging emigration to Canada or to any other

portion of the globe, and any violation of the law in this respect renders the agent liable to prosecution. Any Swiss, therefore, who leave do so of their own accord, and simply purchase their tickets from booking agents. They are supposed to have not been in any way encouraged to leave their homes. "Russians are practically forbidden to leave their country without permission of the government, and the movement of the population from there to Canada, outside of Poland, is nearly altogether from what are known as the German Baptists. A very considerable number of these people have located in Alberta during recent years. "In France no booking agents can undertake to book persons leaving the country except by lines of steamers running directly from the country. "Holland and Belgium are more liberal in their policy, and as a result there has been a marked increase in the number of emigrants from these countries during the past few years. "The City of Spokane, whose development in many respects is remarkably similar to that of Calgary, has been very largely built up by the capital and enterprise of former citizens of Holland. The Dutch are good people to cultivate."

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.

Saskatoon, June 13.—Coroner M. Isbester has returned from Bladworth, whether he had been called to enquire into the cause of death of T. C. Bennett, who was found dead in a hotel chair. Mr. Isbester found nothing whatever in the circumstances to indicate a suspicion of foul play. The deceased was one of the best known and most respected farmers in the Hanley district.

ROSSLAND LIGHT PLANT BURNED

Rossland, B.C., June 13.—Trail electric light plant owned by the Consolidated Mining and Developing Co., caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from a short circuit. The loss is \$18,000.

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FEAR A GENERAL RISING

In these days when ominous reports of the resurgence of native risings in South Africa are being received, an expert view of the situation, written with all the weight of local coloring will be received with considerable interest, at the same time being highly educational.

The following article appearing in the New York Post, is from the pen of Capt. Arthur H. Bleskay, a veteran of the Transvaal.

The Zulu is ever hoping for a chance to throw off the yoke. He is dreaming of realizing the great Chaka's prophecy: "A great war will come, and the spirit of your warrior ancestors shall arise from the mist, and led by those great chiefs, Mosekatsi, Dingman, Hlasa, Zandili and Maseah, they will aid their descendants to drive the white man into the sea."

This is the dream of the Zulu of a time when his native and tribal customs and habits shall be restored. The vast veldt, he believes, will again abound with game, now driven away by the guns of the white man, and the tribes will effect a re-establishment of a native nation from the Bambezi to the Cape. Many Boers fear that a volcano of rebellion may burst beneath the settlers at any moment and South Africans are united in the opinion that it will require a most conservative handling of the situation by the British and Colonial Governments if a catastrophe is to be averted.

Hitherto the greatest safeguard has been the innate and implacable jealousy of the various tribes, which has rendered any serious combination improbable. This has tended to facilitate the handling of the whole question the two great tribal sections, the Casuto and the Zulu, hating each other with the cordiality of Seminoles and Apaches. But recently there have been signs of a rapprochement between the two, as well as the minor tribes, in no small way due to the contact while working at the mines, on railway construction, and at large centres of employment, and augmented by the comparative ease with which travelling can now be accomplished this spirit of conciliation and conciliation has been fostered by preaching of missionaries, who have established branches all over the country. Some missionaries have done inestimable mischief in promoting the doctrine of Africa for Africans.

Unrest has been increased by the pathetically futile efforts of the German troops to put down the Herero rebellion in German South West Africa. There for two and a half years a small and insignificant tribe of Hottentots and Hereros poorly armed and looked upon with contempt by the Bantu tribes, have successfully defied the Kaiser's mailed fist and fought an astonishingly successful campaign in which reverses to German troops have occurred with monotonous regularity. After the expenditure of \$150,000,000, the sacrifice of 7,000 lives and the constant arrival of reinforcements on the field, the end is yet as far from sight as it was two weeks before the war began, and the Herero, fighting with a chivalry totally unexpected, is far from being discouraged, and quite recently their chief Marengo sent a message to "the mighty general of the great emperor," in reply to a demand to surrender saying that the war had just begun, and that he had better take the German troops home if he did not wish them hurt.

If the Hottentot "jackal" can do this what is not possible for the lion warriors of the mighty tribes of the Amavazi, to say nothing of a score of smaller but equally warlike tribes? So thinks the Kaffir and the unrest grows in proportion and intensity.

Leleka, the wily Basuto chief, who

but a few months ago succeeded, by unanimous voice of the tribes, the deceased Lerothodi as permanent head of the great Basuto nation has flung all prejudices aside and is in friendly communion with his brother chief, Dinizulu, "son of Gcwetwayo." Dinizulu was banished by the British to St. Helena, where he was treated as a potentate, allowed several wives, a large retinue and a personal allowance of \$5,000 per annum. Under the shadow of the great Napoleon's grave he hatched fresh schemes for the overthrow of white rule in South Africa. Subsequently by the efforts of mistaken philanthropists the government was induced to release him, and he returned to Zululand via England, where he was petted and treated as an African prince.

Dinizulu had not long returned and been re-instated when he "got busy," and made short work of some recalcitrant petty chiefs and others who had attempted during his absence to undermine his authority and take liberties not in conformity with his ideas. He had been chafing all along, and is spoiling for a row. His ambitions and pretensions are fanned by the counsellings of the educated young chiefs from the colleges of Lovedale and Zombomboni, and urged by the more turbulent Indunas (petty chiefs) he is by no means unwilling to measure swords with the whites, and with the assistance of the warlike and unconquered Basutos, to bring to pass the prophecy of his forefather Chaka. South Africa, although a white colony, is really a black-populated country, with a comparatively small number of whites living in isolated settlements, or dispersed more sparsely in the midst of a huge black population that extends over a very large area. If such a population should form a combination against the whites, obviously the danger of the total annihilation of the latter is possible.

The total number of available white fighting men in South Africa is 118,550, while the natives can summon 630,000.

Disturbances have already commenced. In February the Mvel tribe, located in a large reservation near Richmond, Natal, rebelled at the imposition of a hut tax, refused to pay it, killing an inspector and several troops of the local mounted police, who had been sent to enforce order. Twelve of the ringleaders were captured and brought to trial on the charges of high treason and murder, found guilty and sentenced to death. They were executed by shooting at Pietermaritzburg, the capital, on April 2.

It was then fondly hoped that any attempt at rebellion had been nipped in the bud, that the rebellious incident was but the outcome of a drunken brawl at an annual beer drink, and that the severe measures taken would intimidate any further malcontents. But further disturbances have occurred and other chieftains are on the warpath. The reservation of Greytown, Natal, has been invaded by the deposed chief Bambata, with a numerous following, and the spirit of the natives was clearly shown by his remark on kidnapping his uncle, Magwabala, another chief, who was suspected of being a friend and supporter of the government. "Where are your small white men now? We swear by Gcwetwayo (the late paramount Zulu chief) not by your king."

So far these disturbances have been confined to the petty chiefs, but it is improbable that these would take the initiative, risking their lives and property by committing high treason, unless they had been assured of the assistance and protection of a "man higher up." It has ever been the policy of the great Zulu chiefs to lie low and through their subordinates foment mischief, repudiating all knowledge and responsibility, until some great crisis precipitates the crash, and makes all further disguise impossible.

The history of all native risings has been the same bloodthirsty massacre of white men, women and children at the commencement, and relentless butchery of blacks at the end, — one long story of a terrible struggle with untold hardships and misery. The handwriting is on the wall, and in spite of the disclaimers of the British press, it is written so large that he who runs may read. It spells disaster unless the British government will adopt the drastic measures necessary to avert what may be one of the greatest rebellions in its history. Will the government act? That is the question being asked by many an anxious man and pale-faced mother in South Africa at the present moment.

C.P.R. PREFERS PRESENT CONDITIONS

Ottawa, June 12.—In the railway committee of the Commons this morning the bill to incorporate the Alberta Northern Railway & Coal company was taken up.

It is proposed to run a line from Lethbridge to Calgary and on to Edmonton.

Clarke of Essex stated that the Alberta authorities favored the bill with some minor amendments.

Drinkwater said that from Lethbridge to Calgary the proposed road would parallel the Edmonton branch of the C.P.R. at an average distance of seven miles. The country was now being well served by the C.P.R. which promised to build branches to serve contributory country as it was settled. As an evidence of this it was building branches from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, each a hundred miles in length. He thought that the committee should consider well before granting this permission to parallel.

Messrs. Henderson, Foster, Lennox and Gallagher expressed their opinion that the charter was being sought to sell to the Canadian Pacific or Great Northern.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Brandon, June 13.—Mayor Fleming, of Brandon, Mayor Sharp of Winnipeg, and Reeve Cochrane of Oak River, have been appointed by the executive of Manitoba Union of Municipalities to attend the convention of the Canadian Union in Halifax, August 16th. Mayor Brown of Portage la Prairie, Reeve Stinson of Cornwallis, and J. Cardale were appointed alternates.

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ALBERTA MINISTER VISITED OLD HOME

The Arthur, Ont., Enterprise has this to say of a visit there of Hon. W. H. Cushing.

"Last Friday afternoon the Enterprise had the pleasure of a call from Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works for the new province of Alberta. His special mission to Ontario at this particular time is to interview the Ottawa Government with reference to the province of Alberta taking over the public buildings which up to the present time are under Federal control.

"The rapid rise of Mr. Cushing in the west reads like fiction. Arriving there from Arthur township some ten years ago, when the country was crude and its resources comparatively unknown, he worked on the railway and was willing to do anything whereby he could procure a livelihood.

"From a small beginning he rapidly attained success, but to personally effort and merit. As head of perhaps the largest manufacturing business in Calgary, he employs a large number of men and has established one of the most flourishing business institutions in the west, in the manufacture of doors, windows and general mill supplies for the building trade. In 1904 he bought a similar plant in Edmonton and is now in company with his brothers, Messrs. A. B. Cushing and A. T. Cushing, and now has exclusive interests in several towns and cities of the new provinces.

"The new Minister of Public Works for Alberta has all his life been a liberal in politics, inclining towards the independent type. Having served in all the principal offices in Calgary, including the position of chief magistrate, he has an enviable record for square dealing, both in his private business and public affairs.

"Mr. Cushing, who is commanding in appearance above the average as a politician and if the new Government of Alberta has many such men in its cabinet the future success of the province is assured. He dispenses all kinds of political corruption and grafting and when interviewed by the Premier and urged to accept his present portfolio he distinctly told him that so far as the province was concerned he would not countenance the usual political methods, but would conduct his department on strictly business lines, which has been adhered to with splendid results to the new province. During our conversation with Mr. Cushing we found him to be a gentleman of broad and liberal ideas. He rapidly and eloquently reviewed the resources of the Dominion of Canada, particularly the future. During the conversation he prophesied even greater things for the west, touching on its rapid growth and pointed out that Canada possessed all the elements that are necessary to make a nation great. Our success depended on laying broad foundations for the future generations to build upon."

BRITAIN IN EGYPT

The New York Times says: After a prolonged visit to England, the continent and Egypt, Bishop Potter arrived home on the White Star liner Celtic yesterday. He appeared to be in excellent health and talked freely on his stay abroad to the reporters who met him down the bay and at the pier. The bishop explained what he meant when he told the pilgrims in London that the American eagle in Cairo "had his tail between his legs," he also said he feared there was not any too much affection between the United States and England.

"You can depend on it, there is no love lost between the two countries," said the bishop. "There is, I fear, a good deal of gush about it. The British idea of the United States is very vague. They have certain impressions that are unjust and when I arrived over there on my way out I told them so. The more acute and serious do not think we are a lot of grafters, but that we are very easily tempted to gain. It is the general crowd that thinks of us otherwise."

MISUSE OF AMERICAN FLAG
Then the bishop explained "the eagle with his tail between his legs" remark. "I think the idea in my mind on that

occasion," he said, "was a condition in Cairo that irritated other Americans also; namely, the advertising of quack medicines and other things of the same order with the use of the American flag. It was this, the use of our flag for advertising purposes in contrast to the splendid achievements of the British government in Egypt, that I mean." Speaking of his trip the bishop said, "I spent my winter in Egypt and was greatly impressed with the splendid achievements of the British administration of affairs there. It had been thirty years since I was in Egypt, and the change wrought in that time is indeed wonderful. No more brilliant jewel shines in the crown of Great Britain than her achievements in Egypt. On one occasion I was talking with Lord Cromer, and in the course of our talk it was mentioned how seldom it is that the mind of the Oriental changes, and to this observation Lord Cromer made this profound remark and astute reply, 'You can change the face of the land by canals and railroads, and you can improve the condition of a people by introducing better government, but you cannot change the mind of an oriental in a quarter of a century. He will still think orientally. This is the basic fact which we have got to remember in all our dealings with them.'"

FLEET IN MIMIC WAR

Although "war" has not yet been declared, the mobilization of the British fleet is practically complete. It is ready to meet all eventualities and expect the attack of an imaginary enemy now assembling off the west coast of Ireland and threatening to make a descent on the coast of England. The greatest aggregation of fighting ships ever assembled, totalling 125 warships of various types and 65,000 men is participating in the mimic warfare which is designed to test the efficiency of the new admiralty system for the defence of the British coasts and commerce on the high seas. One of the most interesting features is to be the collecting of British merchantmen at certain ports and conveying them to home points. The force is divided into two fleets, the red (British) consisting of 23 vessels, including 66 torpedo boats and submarines, and the blue, (the enemy) consisting of 30 warships without torpedo boats or sub-marines. Admirals Sir Arthur Wilson and Lord Charles Bessborough command the red fleet, while Vice-Admiral Sir William May commands the enemy. The manoeuvres are divided into two sections. First the attack and defence of the coasts, in which torpedo craft and submarines will play an important part. Second, the defence of the seaboard commerce and supplies and at the same time maintaining the inviolability of the English coasts. Admiral May is now concentrating the Atlantic fleet and the first cruiser squadron, the latter in the command of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, at Berhaven, the enemy's territory, consisting of Scotland, Ireland, and the channel islands, while Admiral Wilson, with the channel fleet, together with the reserve vessels, has taken up strategic positions along the coast of England. Lord Bessborough's Mediterranean squadron, with which constant wireless communication is kept up, is centred at Gibraltar in readiness to operate in the protection of merchantmen against raids of the enemy on trade routes. Great activity prevails at Portsmouth, Sheerness, Portland, Milford, Cardiff and other ports, which will be placed on a war footing. The defence will be kept constantly manned in anticipation of a sudden descent on the blue fleet. For the first time army officers are being embarked on the warships, so as to enable them to become familiar with naval problems in their bearing on operations. The area of the manoeuvres is between 60 and 30 degrees north latitude and ten degrees east and thirty degrees west longitude. They will continue until noon, July 2.

COMMISSION MAY COME WEST
Toronto, June 13.—Owing to the absence of A. J. Patterson, former manager of the Home Life Insurance Co., the commission did not hold a session today. It is reported that the commission will meet in Winnipeg for a two weeks' session about the middle of July to investigate the Great West Company.

Monday, June 18th

I have just received instructions from P. R. A. Belanger, Inspector of surveys to sell by auction at Gariepy & Leppard's warehouse yard, on Monday, the 18th inst. at 2 p.m. the following articles: Farmer's wagon and double harness, and 14 Red River carls. Brand new horse blankets and other supplies of surveyors' outfits.

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M. Steas represents large Belgian interests, the best known of which is Elime Degneffe, president of the Liege Exhibition, and some others.

M. Steas was in Edmonton last week, and has made a careful survey of different parts of the west. He has been in Calgary a couple of days.

He is looking for an investment in some industry, particularly the developing of the resources of the country, and is not interested in real estate. He seems to look with favor upon the milling industry of this district.

BISHOP BOMPAS.

Right Rev. Wm. Bompas, for 40 years bishop of the diocese of Selkirk, died on Saturday night at his home at Carleton Place, aged 78 years.

The deceased prelate was born in London, England, in 1835, and was educated there with great care and ordained deacon by the bishop of London, 1859. For a time he was curate of Sutton-in-Marsh, Lincolnshire, 1859-62; curate of New Radford, Nottingham, 1862-64; Holy Trinity South, 1864-65. In 1865 he was ordained by Archbishop Machray, and sent forth to the Northwest Territories by the Church Missionary Society. A fine scholar, a linguist of great talent, the then Mr. Bompas gave up all his chances of preferment and proceeded to Fort Garry. In the year 1865 Mr. Bompas arrived at Fort Simpson, the most northerly portion of British Columbia. From that point he worked north into the Yukon, preaching to the Indians and establishing mission stations. He became well versed in the Indian languages and could speak the Tutchuk fluently. Ultimately he was known as one of the best friends of the people of that bleak land.

In 1874 the missionary was appointed a bishop. He became the first bishop of Athabasca — as his vast northern diocese was known. Owing to the increase of work, a new diocese was created in Athabasca eight years later. There were thus two Episcopal sees and Bishop Bompas was at liberty to choose which he would hold. He selected the furthest north — Mackenzie river. Once again, in 1891, was the diocese cut in two. And once again did the bishop select as his half that which was least attractive, the northern part, known as the diocese of Selkirk. From that day Bishop Bompas entered the Arctic circle as a missionary and only once returned to civilization. He went to London to be consecrated, and immediately after that event, in 1874, repaired to his field of labor and remained there up till his retirement. His devotion to the work was not inspired by any degree of comfort appertaining to it. From year's end to year's end the bishop was engaged in Arctic travelling, and the Episcopal palace, a log cabin in which the sort of place in which the average man would not care to summer — much less to spend the long night of the northern winter.

Bishop Bompas had passed the three score years and ten span of human existence, and 40 years of that long period, minus the brief holiday 30 years ago, were spent among the Indians and Eskimos of the Arctic, and in the stress and strain of the comfortless frozen north. He worked continuously. He translated sacred writings into the Indian languages. He taught in his mission schools. He preached all over that vast territory. He even wrote, for he was a man of fine intellect, hymns and poems which are notable for the culture and for the piety they display.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YUKON.

Ottawa, June 13.—Before the House went into committee of supplies today, Thompson, the member for the Yukon, directed attention to the needs of that country, speaking particularly of the desire for a local council composed entirely of elective members, and the call for a system of water supply that will permit of development of the mineral wealth of that country by hydraulic power.

The Minister of the Interior answered that the government has every sympathy for the plea for representative institutions in the Yukon. Proof of that statement was to be seen by the fact that half of the territorial council is already elective.

The government stands ready to give Yukon such increases of representative institutions as may from time to time

be required.

As soon as the government could satisfy itself as to what change would be for the benefit of the Yukon and satisfactory to the people of that district that change would be made.

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

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Interest in their welfare and wrote seeking to guard them against the errors being introduced by false teachings and trying to encourage them in the progress of the divine life.

In the afternoon the attention of the school were turned to the old testament when two papers were read: first "The mission writers of the old testament" by Rev. W. K. Allen, M. A., B. D., and second by "The Book of Job" by Rev. J. H. Johnston, M. A., B. D.

Both papers were very helpful and showed much care in preparation. The mission writers filled an unique place and did a work that none others had done, while the prophets had dealt with matters national and the priests with affairs ecclesiastical the mission writers spoke to family life, and to individuals. Many references were made to certain psalms, proverbs, and ecclesiastes etc., and the climax of the work was declared to be in the book of Job a very chaste and clear outline of which was given by the second essayist.

There followed a helpful address to probationers on sermon preparation and delivery, by Rev. W. J. Howard, B. A., B. D.

The evening session was the first open meeting. Two very instructive papers were given by Rev. J. H. Harrison, of Medicine Hat, and Rev. Dr. Daly. The subject of Mr. Harrison's paper was "Education and the church." The speaker defined Education in these words:

"By education we mean the stimulating, cultivating and developing of every energy, endowment and faculty of men's nature so that by such harmonious expansion of each and every power, giving complete obedience to the inner voice and following faithfully the inner light as these reveal the duty and privilege of man."

The speaker's address was a meditation of Bacon that knowledge alone is power and that a child was "batter unborn than untaught." The Church is the pioneer agency in education, and must ever assert her right to have a part in shaping the education policy of the nation.

Dr. Daly's paper dealt with "Education of the church and showed that progress in reform in church and state was the triumph of learning over ignorance. Education alone enabled the individual to exert his right to the pleasures of which man's nature was capable.

Discussion on the papers was led by Rev. H. E. Howard, who declared it was the inalienable birthright of every Canadian boy and girl to have a liberal education. Care should be taken not to neglect the moral side, as education is a greater menace to society than illiteracy.

Rev. C. H. Hughes held that what we wished to affect the life of the nation must first be taught in our schools. It was the duty of the Canadian people to develop the highest type of Christian citizenship, yet known to civilization — a national character equal in nobility to the heritage with which God had blessed the Canadian people. The Methodist church would do its part in co-ordinating our educational forces. The church should live for the child.

Rev. Mr. Aldridge commended the action of the Provincial Government in opening up schools among the Gallians in his district.

The conference resumed this morning. After the roll was called the conference proceeded to elect a new president. Rev. G. W. Kirby, B.A., of Calgary, was elected on the second ballot. The new president was welcomed by the retiring president, Rev. Dr. John McDougall, and assumed his position as the chief presiding officer of the Methodist Conference of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In a few eloquent and well chosen remarks he thanked the Conference for the honor. The friends of the new president are rejoicing in his recovery from a recent illness, and wish him abundant success in the ensuing year. In his closing remarks the speaker repudiated the idea that the west was wholly given to material considerations, and said the call of the Cross was as readily heard here as anywhere in the whole country.

Rev. P. P. Perry was elected secretary of the conference on the first ballot and thanked the brethren for their confidence in him.

The secretary nominated Rev. W. R. Allen as statistical secretary and H. E. Gordon and C. S. Laidman as assistant secretaries.

The secretary then read the report of the Ministerial session, which was accepted.

The special committee of the Conference then submitted their report. The committee were not of the opinion it was in the interests of the Methodist church in Canada to establish a newspaper in the West. They should all support the Guardian, and no action should be taken in view of the pending union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations. The report passed.

WHEAT TWO FEET HIGH

Winnipeg, June 13.—The Canadian Pacific crop report shows that the weather has been favorable for grain growth during the past week. Heavy rains are reported from nearly all stations on the company's line, and have done much to help the growing crop. Early wheat at Chatter has reached the height of 24 inches.

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LOCAL.

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—The city council meets to-night.

—Mr. A. W. Burpee of Cananea, Mexico is in the city on a prospecting tour.

—Cannell & Spencer have commenced excavating for the King Edward Hotel.

—The investigation into the condition of the "Isolation Hospital" has been adjourned.

—The movement in north end property continues unabated and T. J. McNamara & Co. advanced all their Norwood lots ten per cent this morning.

—W. B. Stennett has commenced construction on a store building on First street, just south of the St. James hotel. It is to be a two-story frame plate glass front and will cost \$5000.

—S. Nankin, jeweller and optician, Jasper avenue, has secured the services of Mr. Geo. McNamara, a practical watchmaker and certificated optician, late with Mr. Edward Ewen, silver-smith, etc., Dumfries, Scotland.

—The evening service at St. Anthony's church, Strathcona, will be held at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening instead of 7.30. The children of St. Joseph's church choir will sing the service.

—P. H. Johnson, representing the Hall's Safe Co. in town, Mr. Johnson has just returned from San Francisco, where he spent the last 60 days studying the effects of fire on the safe and vaults.

—The farewell concert of Miss Ethel Webster on the 21st, promises to be one of the musical events of the season. The program is a most excellent one and it will be the last opportunity of hearing Miss Webster's splendid voice.

—The regular meeting of the mock parliament of the Young Men's Liberal Club will not be held tonight, having been postponed until Tuesday evening when an open meeting will be held and the question of women suffrage will be discussed.

—Mr. Chas. S. Hotchkiss, secretary treasurer of the thriving southern Alberta town of Claresholm, and also editor of the Claresholm Review, is in the city and gave the Bulletin a formal call. Mr. Hotchkiss was one of the original promoters of the first Fox Duplex press. He reports bright prospects for his town and informed the Bulletin that the waterworks by-law for \$17,000 was carried this week by a vote of 137 to 2.

—In order not to clash with the athletic association meeting which is to be held at 9 o'clock tonight in the Young Liberals have postponed their mock parliament until some later date. The mayor and city council have promised to hurry business at the city hall and will endeavor to be present at the meeting. There are now nearly 300 subscribers for stock and there will undoubtedly be a large gathering this evening.

—R. Paul returned with his bride from Portland, on the last night's C. & E. train and they will take up their residence in the house which Mr. Paul recently built on Rice street east. Mrs. Paul, nee Miss Elsie Ross, has been a President of Portland, Oregon, for the past few years, but lived previously in Sarnia, Ont., which was also Mr. Paul's home before coming west. Mr. Paul's marriage comes more or less of a surprise to some of his many friends and he is today the recipient of numerous congratulations.

—E. S. McPhail, of Ottawa, census commissioner for the Province of Alberta, is in the city arranging for the taking of the census in this part of the province. The census will be taken for the four Dominion constituencies, these being sub-divided into sections and given in charge of an enumerator. In the census will be recorded all persons residing in Alberta on the night of June 24. Mr. McPhail will remain in the province until all the work is completed as it is the intention to have the revision work done in the province instead of at Ottawa.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charlesworth is entertaining on Saturday in honor of Miss Cousins of Medicine Hat.

Miss Laird, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. Charlesworth, Sixth street.

Mrs. Cushing and daughter have returned from British Columbia.

Mr. C. E. Morris, who has been in poor health, left yesterday with his wife and daughter to spend a few weeks at Banff.

EDMONTON WINS

An exciting lacrosse game between the two local teams on the diamond Park grounds, resulted in a signal victory for the old originals, the score standing Edmonton 6, Capitals 4. Considerable interest was taken in the game as the new aggregation had gained quite a following and notwithstanding their recent defeat in Strathcona, stood high in the confidence of their friends.

WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Oh, the circus parade with its music entrancing, with banners a-flying and horses a-prancing; with bright colored wagons and animals growling; clown cracking jokes and the acrobats all howling. 'Tis a kid's recollection that never will fade—the fantastic, dashing, gay circus parade. Oh, the circus parade with callopes screaming those catchy old tunes and at times almost seeming to drive you insane with delight at its seeming, while "barkers" are hoarsely and loudly beseeching the crowd to take note of the gay cavalcade that's heading the glorious circus parade. Oh, the circus parade; there are painted girls smiling and animal tamers the moments beguiling in sitting inside of the iron barred cages and patting the beasts to earn admiration. These fellows are nervy and never afraid as they ride through the streets in the circus parade. Oh, the circus parade! How the kids follow after the clown on the mule with joking and laughter. They gaze at the lions and tigers ferocious and shudder with fright at the "Hippo" atrocious. The music, they say, was the best ever played, as they follow on after the circus parade. Oh, the circus parade! See all the folks staring; the wonders and sights with other folks sharing. There's Old Uncle Zeb from the wilds of Garavanza, who came in to see the gay extravaganza. Oh, the circus parade! When the band's out of hearing and the end of the line down the street's disappearing, the tired out watchers go home, all proclaiming the sight as immense, while the kids are exclaiming "Gee Whizz!" 'twas a vision that never will fade. "Hooray for de dizzy ol' circus parade!"

The New and Greater Norris & Rowe Circus will exhibit at Edmonton Monday, June 18th.

FRASER-McLEAN

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean, Strathcona, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of their eldest daughter Mabel to Allan Campbell Fraser, manager of the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, took place, Professor Riddell, D. D., officiating. The bride who was unattended looked lovely in a light grey travelling suit, with becoming hat to match, relieved with touches of green and white. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations. Mr. O. M. Biggar supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch set in a gold bracelet, and suitably carved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left by the afternoon train for the coast, where the honeymoon will be spent. They were the recipients of many handsome and numerous presents which testified to the popularity of the young couple. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present and included Professor and Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Fraser, Misses Wishart, Robertson, McFarlane, Webster, McCauley, Taylor, Johnson, Harvey, Somerville, Messers. Supple, McLean (Medicine Hat), Tod, Jackson, Biggar, Campbell and Robertson.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Following was the report presented to the board of trade delegates yesterday by the special committee:—

To the Associated Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan and Alberta:—

Gentlemen:—

Your special committee to whom was delegated the duty of framing a suitable resolution referring to the death of our late president, Thomas Tweed, Esq., of Medicine Hat, beg to submit the following resolution and recommend that a copy be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. LAIRD, Chairman.

W. M. PEARCE.

E. M. SAUNDERS.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

"That we the delegates upon this third annual convention of Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan and Alberta, hereby record our deep sense of regret upon the death of our late, greatly esteemed President, Thomas Tweed, Esq., of Medicine Hat, who, during the past two years took a leading part in the formation and establishment of the annual convention now assembled. We gladly embrace this opportunity of acknowledging his distinguished services during that period, his unfagging interest in the success of the association, his wise counsel and sound judgement; his manly qualities and and kindness of heart, and we regret that death has removed such a commanding figure in the commercial life of Western Canada."

UNION HOTEL CONTRACT LET

The contract was awarded this morning to Johnston & Warren for the Union Hotel, which is to be built at the corner of Jasper and Fourth by P. M. Laurie.

Johnston & Warren's tender was at \$13,954 for a brick veneer building, exclusive of the heating, electric work and steel. The contract requires that the building be completed by September 1st. There were six tenders, the highest being \$18,268.

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